

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, All citizens should be made aware of the ever-present dangers posed by nonmedicinal uses of drugs and chemicals; and,

WHEREAS, The occurrence of unintentional poisonings from nonmedicinal/recreational drug use and abuse and death among adolescents and young adults has increased dramatically in recent years; and,

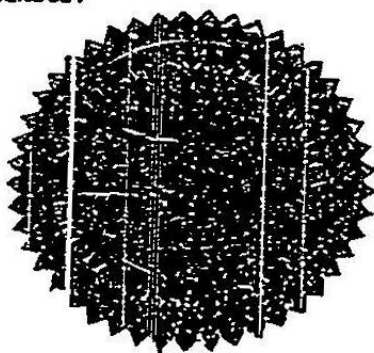
WHEREAS, The informational and educational achievements of many of our state's official and voluntary organizations have been instrumental in awakening individuals to the need for poison prevention; and,

WHEREAS, Latest nationally-released figures show continued declines in the accidental ingestion among children of household products. Although our efforts have substantially reduced the incidence of childhood poisonings from household products, it is clear that as long as one child is accidentally poisoned by the nonmedicinal use and abuse of drugs and chemicals our efforts must continue;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 18 through 24, 1990, as

POISON PREVENTION WEEK

in South Dakota, and I call upon our state's officials and voluntary organizations to pursue the designation of drug free zones in the state of South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joyce Hazeltine
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE